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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

When taking charge of the Sun all necessary explanation regarding ond congressional district. the change of management. We now wish to state that we have purchased the good will and subscription list from Mr. Shutt and that coinage of silver, the financial queshereafter the Sun will be continued, not under a lease, but with new

ownership as herein stated. The present plant will be removed to Granite by the owner, S. P. Shutt, but arrangements will be the free coinage of silver. We bemade at once for new material and lieve the best and most stable dolthe Sun will continue to shine, we trust with full and effulgent brilliancy. This change, coupled with other matters, is the cause of the sympathy with the efforts of the late appearance of the paper this republican senators and representweek, and an overbundance of work atives in congress to enact legislafor the next few days may delay us in the next issue, but we trust our readers will bear with us, and we will endeavor to fully repay their won by American blood and pur-Ieniency in future greater effort.

> Faithfully yours, E. R. BRADLEY.

KEEP UP THE RECORD.

Hood River valley has always borne an envious record for produc- of our Oriental trade. ing very fine apples, and her shippers have generally made it a point tles of free labor. Throughout its Indiana a special agent reports that the to do honest work in sorting and whole history, it has been the farmers incurred an expense of over \$2,packing. To have the Hood River champion of the people, and of the stamp on a box of fruit was a guar- American laborer in particular. antee of good fruit and proper classification. As to apples last year, however, there was somewhat of an cious legislation looking to the curexception to this general rule and tailment of their power, was not up to the usual standard the constitution of the United of excellence and possibly less care was consequently given to market-

It will pay every time to secure a good record and then keep it. Hood River apples have always demanded the best prices on the representatives in congress be remarket and it will pay richly for quested to work and vote for any go and get it for himself. No man can the grower to keep his orchard in measure that will bring about this doubt that the effect of the delivery will good shape, give his trees proper proposed reform. care and intelligent spraying, and then see that his fruit when grown is carefully selected and packed, and then as heretofore, best prices can be commanded.

Goebel is dead and the assasin's bullet has another victim to add to the great score that goes toward making up an already appalling record. To many, retribution for dark deeds does not always follow so quickly as was the case with Goebel, but that it does come final- rect vote of the people is being kept ly few will question. He that has quite prominently before the Amerjust now been cut down while in ican people and while such a rethe prime of life, and while stand- form may be delayed for a time, it ing high in the estimation of his is nevertheless bound to come. A party, not long ago also took a life. very large majority of the members Neither the act that killed Goebel, of Congress are strongly in favor of nor Goebel's act in killing his fel- such a law but when the question Iowman can be recalled. The comes before the senate, a different war department has finally decided. We Carry a Full Line of power to destroy has been exercised result will likely follow. warring Kentucky factions, and position to delay the desired end. the public tribunal.

publican Editorial Association was legislature, at great expense, to any house on the Pacific coast. There held in Portland last Monday and elect a senator. The Quay senaconsiderable business of importance torial muddle now on hand would all kinds of musical goods. The floor transacted. The matter of foreign hardly have resulted, and it is quite space of their house would cover an advertising was discussed and the possible that the expensive proceed- acre of ground and no part of the space Association took steps to protect ings relative to Senator Clark's is wasted. It will pay visitors to Portitself against it. The membership election might likewise have been chase, to visit this store. is now 39, six new members having averted. been admitted at this time. The curing for them merited recogni- are not aware of any very weighty Oregon. tion.

STATE LEAGUE MEETING.

The Republican League closed its meeting at Portland vesterday after the most successful, and probably the most important session ever held in the state. There were nearly eight hundred delegates in attendance and all were earnest and enthusiastic in the work for which they had met.

The address of President Gatch, and likewise the first address of the new President, J. M. Church, of La Grande were good, and were well received by the convention. I. A. was chosen for Vice President and last November a statement was made G. W. Johnson, of Wasco county, where free delivery has been tested, to the public noting the fact that was named as a member of the ex- and whenever it has been tried the we had leased the plant and giving ecutive committee for this, the sec-

The resolutions adopted by the League read as follows:

political parties advocates the free tion is the paramount question before the American people. The republican clubs of the state of Oregon, in convention assembled, reaffirm their loyalty to the gold standard and their opposition to lar in the world should be issued by legislation to the laborer as the fruit of his toil, and to the farmer as the price of his crop. We are in tion for this purpose.

We heartily endorse the Philippine policy of the present administration. These islands have been chased by American treasure; they our national domain. We cannot neglect our duty to give them a stable government nor can we afford per scre. to throw away the great opportunity they give us for the development

The republican party was formed for the purpose of fighting the bat- ment of the service. In one county in We are opposed to the monopoliza-

States should be amended in relaby direct vote of the people. Further resolved, that our senators and

We extend our sympathy to the families of the Oregon volunteers otherwise. The potentialities of its eswho lost their lives in the Philippines, and we request the secretary of war to make provision for the removal of the remains of these dead being the loser." heroes to the end that they may repose in Oregon soil.

DIRECT VOTE FOR U. S. SEN-ATORS.

The important question of electing United States Senators by a di-

and the final reckoning will follow That such a law would be a benter-but never failing. It will be of the United States undoubtedly well if reason will now take the believe, but it is like many another place of uncurbed passion with the needed reform-it has sufficient op-

There are good and sufficient Association recognizes the influence reasons why the election of United ting Co., take notice that their annual of the country weeklies and deter- States Senators should be made by meeting will be held at 1 o'clook Saturreasons against such enactment.

RURAL MAIL FREE DELIV

The mail service of the United States is generally recognized as one of the most perfect systems of business conducted in the entire world, and yet, whlle this is an established fact, there are improvements and additions being made all along the line. And one of the most recent experiments, and likely to be wide-spread in its benefits,

is the free delivery of rural mail. Right here in our immediate vicinity where the experiment has been going on for some time it has proved a wonderful success in so far Macrum, of Washington county, as being advantageous to the people. And this if but one place results have been always the same greatly beneficial and helpful, and at comparatively small cost.

The question will come before our "So long as either of the great legislature at the present session in a form that must have much influence in securing their attention

to its importance. In speaking of this matter the Walla Walla Statesman says:

"It is easy to perceive the advantages the farmers and their families would derive from such a system; how it would put tnem in daily touch with the rest of the world; give them something new to talk about and think over every day, and thus relieve them from the monotony of farm work and life.

The superintendent in charge of the operation of the free rural delivery experiments in his last report summed up arguments in its behalf in the following succinct paragraph:

"First-Increased postal receipts. More letters are written and received. More papers and magazines are subscribed for. So marked is this advancement that quite a number of rural routes already pay for themselves by the additional business they bring.

"Second-Enchantment of the value should remain a permanent part of of farm lands reached by rural free delivery. This increase of value has been estimated as high as \$5 per acre in some FARM states. A modern estimate is \$2 to \$3

"Third-A general improvement of the conditions of the roads traversed by rural carriers. In western states especially, the construction of good roads has been a prerequisite for the establish-600 to grade a gravel road in order to obtain free delivery.

"Fourth -Better prices obtained for farm products, because the producers tion of commerce and industry by are brought into daily touch with the trusts, and are in favor of all judi- state of the markets and thus are enabled to take advantage of information hitherto unattainable.

"Fifth-To these material advantages the result is not advantageous to It is the sense of this convention may be added the educational benefits the producer or shipper. The crop of republican clubs of Oregon that conferred by relieving the monotony of farm life through ready access to whole some literature and the keeping of all rural residents, the young people as well tion to the manner of choosing as their elders fully informed as to the members of the United States sen- stirring events of the day. The moral ate, and that they should be clected value of these civilizing influences can not be too highly rated.

The St Paul Pioneer-Press adds: "I is cheaper to have one man carry mail than to have twenty-five or fifty men each be to make rural life less irksome and to give to the rural districts broader and sounder views on matters political and tablishments throughout the country upon the life of country districts are immeasurable. The nation can afford to

CURRENT COMMENT.

The small-pox scare throughout the country appears to be abating. Tension in England over the African situation is, to say the least,

very acute. Indications are brightening for a peaceful termination of the Ken-

tucky political embroilment. The Oregonian claims Portland to be a mining center and produces

figures to bear out the assertion. Oregon's dead heroes are to be

returned home for burial, so the

Sumpter is still on the upward move with bright prospects for a

While in Portland Tuesday it was our pleasure to visit the magnificent musical emporium of the Wiley B. Allen Co. peace be restored. Neither side We have evidences all about us To say that this well-known firm has a has any particular cause for pride that support the claim of such a mammoth stock of musical instruments in the position they occupy before law being a beneficial enactment. is but putting the case very mildly. The Were such a law in force California display is one that will please all who would scarcely have found it neces- witness it's extent. This firm carries The biennial meeting of the Re- sary to call a special session of its the largest stock of goods in their line of are four stories to the building they occupy and each floor is well filled with land-even those not wishing to pur

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